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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Sir/Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 6, 2007 ("Office action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring December 6, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by three (3) months setting a new time for response of March 6, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.